

HOUSE RESOLUTION 191
By Harmon

A RESOLUTION to honor Mike Minter on the occasion of his retirement from coaching.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor those professionals and coaches who, through their dedication to coaching and instructing, have made a positive impact on generations of student-athletes; and

WHEREAS, Mike Minter is one such remarkable leader, and he will be retiring from almost 30 years of coaching baseball, basketball, and football; and

WHEREAS, for 25 years, Coach Minter was Head Basketball Coach at Jasper Middle School where he amassed more than 300 wins; his best season was a remarkable 19-1; and

WHEREAS, Coach Minter also served as Assistant Baseball Coach at Marion County High School for 27 years; he was instrumental in leading one of his teams to the Class AA State Championship Game; and

WHEREAS, a versatile coach and leader, Coach Minter also spent many years as an Assistant Football Coach for Jasper Middle School where he has fielded six undefeated teams; and

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WHEREAS, actively involved within his profession, Coach Minter is an active member of the National Education Association, the Tennessee Education Association, the Marion County Education Association, and the Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Coach Minter has also been named Young Educator of the Year for his remarkable efforts and novel approach in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual and devout man, Coach Minter is an active member of First Baptist Church in Jasper; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and personal accomplishments aside, Coach Minter is perhaps most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Wilma, his children, Carrie Burnheimer and Rodney Anderson, and his grandchildren, Hunter Burnheimer, Hughston Burnheimer, and Josh Webb; and

WHEREAS, he has served the people of Jasper with distinction, not only as a coach, but also as a community leader, mentor, neighbor, and friend; and

WHEREAS, Mike Minter epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Coach Minter for his numerous contributions to Tennessee high school and middle school athletics; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Coach Mike Minter for his many years of service to Tennessee high school and middle school athletics and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.